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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 December 2003 (herein "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. As this amendment and response is filed one month after the shortened statutory period for response of 3 months, Applicants are filing herewith a Request for One-Month Extension of Time. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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